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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Shu Jun Cheng et al.

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For : METHODS FOR TREATING
HYPERPLASIA

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Examiner : R. Henley III

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

S I R :

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 23, 1999 (Paper No. 4), the term for response to which expires on June 23, 1999, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 4, after "1997" insert --, now USP 5,795,911--.

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The specification was amended to update the status of the parent application, which is now USP 5,795,911.

Claims 1 to 22 were rejected under the doctrine of



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Dated: April 29, 1999

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